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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 2137
	§	Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha
Thomas E. Tahan	§	
	§	Atty. Dkt.: 5181-75900
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Serial No.: 09/923,588	§	
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Filed: August 7, 2001	§	
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For: CONTROLLED INFORMATION	§	
FLOW BETWEEN COMMUNITIES	§	
VIA A FIREWALL	§	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated July 14, 2006.

A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) (large entity). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,

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